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From the CIO

We now know from experience that citizens respond very positively to online transactions with government, executed at their convenience. Payment transactions are particularly appreciated - but require a high level of security. Investigate the virginia.gov Payment Portal as a proven, turn-key solution to benefit all of your stakeholders.

We are also delighted to introduce VITA's first employee dedicated to helping you, our local government customers, with your IT needs. We look forward to serving you. Sincerely,

Meet VITA's Enterprise Business Director for Localities

Mary Davis-Barton's primary responsibility at VITA is to develop IT business solutions that deliver cost savings and improve citizen services through use of state contracts and expertise. She brings solid experience in promoting measurable economic development initiatives through effective partnerships between state government, localities and private industry. In the coming weeks, Davis-Barton will be contacting localities to introduce herself; you may contact her directly any time: mary.davis-barton@vita.virginia.gov or 804-371-0628.



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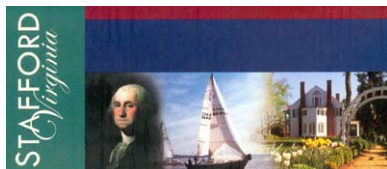
The virginia.gov Payment Portal: Easily Enable Your Citizens to Make Payments Online

From personal property taxes, utility bills and parking tickets to registrations and college applications, the virginia.gov Payment Portal is a proven, secure, turn-key and affordable solution to provide benefits for governments and citizens alike. Streamline your processes and satisfy your citizens' needs!

Features include:

- * Affordable credit card rates - lowest processing fee in the Commonwealth
- * Payment research and customer service handled by virginia.gov
- * Secure hosting, reliable payment processing and data integrity
- * Integrates with industry processors; accepts data from a variety of sources
- * Returned checks, inaccurate payments, and associated costs reduced significantly

What Customers Are Saying:



"The Stafford County Treasurer accepts online payments for utility bills, personal property taxes, real estate taxes, purchase of new vehicle decals as well as decal renewals. This online capability is supported by virginia.gov.

Online utility payments are now approaching 1,000 per month. Taxes, which are billed twice a year, exceeded 3,000 online payments during FY 2005.

With the continued increase of online payments, and the addition of E-Check capability, Stafford County anticipates that we will exceed 20,000 online transactions during FY 2006. Being a county with a commuting workforce, we have had many compliments regarding the convenience of online services."

- **Bill D. Colvin, Deputy Treasurer, Stafford County**

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